

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for depositing a sheet on a stack, ~~preferably~~ for the delivery unit of a printing machine, said apparatus comprising:
~~that comprises~~ at least one stacking device which can be driven so as to rotate about an axis of rotation in order to grasp and deposit the sheet, and includes ~~that comprises~~ at least one drag element which is arranged on ~~the~~ said at least one stacking device and carried along during rotation, whereby said at least one drag element is provided for shifting the ~~last~~ deposited sheets, in particular, for pulling said sheets toward a stack abutment, ~~characterized in that the~~ said at least one drag element is being arranged, relative to the axis of rotation, on a radial exterior side of at least one stacking ~~member~~ device.
2. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said at least one stacking device comprises at least one input means, into which the leading edge of a sheet to be stacked can be fed, and that ~~the~~ said at least one drag element is arranged, relative to the axis of rotation, on a radial exterior side of the at least one input means.
3. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in Claim 2, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein respectively said at least one drag element is arranged on each available input means.
4. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in ~~one of the previous claims~~ 3, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the said at least one drag element is substantially tongue-shaped.

5. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in ~~one of the previous~~ claims 4, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the said at least one drag element extends so as to project outward from the exterior side.
6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in Claims ~~4 and 5~~, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the said at least one drag element extends at an acute angle (wedge angle) outward from the exterior side, against the direction of rotation of the drivable at least one stacking member.
7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in ~~one of the previous~~ claims 6, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the said at least one drag element features a rubber-like material.
8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as in ~~one of the previous~~ claims 7, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the said at least one drag element features a metal reinforcement.